

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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Easter comes exceptionally early this year. The first full moon after March 22 will appear on March 25, therefore, Easter, which is always the first Sunday after this occurrence, will fall on March 27.

Edward Miller, of Mercersburg, has bought the Calvin P. Bream farm of 277 acres, located in Adams county. This is said to be among the finest limestone farms in Adams county. Mr. Miller will take possession in April.

A unique record, and probably the only one of its kind, is that held by Charles Fort, of Alcona, who has the distinction of being the father of twenty-nine children, ranging in ages from thirty-five years to the latest arrival, who is but two months of age.

The Mapleton Item says the coal mines in and around Roberts dale are working to their fullest capacity. In order to handle the increased output of the mines, the East Broad Top Railroad Company is running trains at night, hauling coal to its yards at Mount Union.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be fathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not fit for them to attach their names to, it should never be printed.

After lingering eleven days Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was stricken with apoplexy while riding in a street car on January 18, the day after he had observed the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth, died in the Hahnemann hospital in Philadelphia at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Last Friday, Stillwell A. Clevenger purchased the W. T. Edmondson cigar store in the Trust Building, Chambersburg, and took possession of the same Monday morning. Mr. Clevenger had several years' successful experience in the cigar business in Waynesboro before becoming Clerk of the Courts in Franklin county.

About six o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. J. H. Hafer, proprietor of the Bedford House, Bedford, Pa., died suddenly of heart failure. Harper, as he was familiarly known, was a prince among hotel men, and the news of his sudden death will cause profound sorrow in the hearts of the large number of patrons of that popular hostelry.

From beneath the nail on the toe of her right foot. Mrs. Chas. E. Carr, of York, recovered part of a needle that she swallowed fifteen years ago. Eight years ago she got the other part of the needle from a toe on her left foot. When she swallowed the needle it was whole. In spite of the long time it was in her body, it retained its original brightness.

Jennie Amos, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bedford, has been awarded \$6,000 damages in a suit against the Delaware River Ferry Company for having her foot crushed to a pulp by the ferryboat, Ocean City, as she was stepping off it at Kaighn Point, Camden. At a previous trial Miss Amos was awarded \$20,000, but the court set it aside as excessive.

Now is the time when many a pleasant evening will be spent looking through the numerous seed catalogues that enter our homes, and in planning for the garden, great or small, that is to be made in the spring. The glowing description of flowers and vegetables and the highly colored pictures showing everything on a mammoth scale, fire the imagination. But, alas! the difference in the size of the plant grown by the average man and that in the catalogue picture is usually so great as to present a discouraging contrast rather than a gratifying comparison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, who had been visiting in the family of their uncle James Henry, returned to Taylor township yesterday afternoon, and expect to start for their North Dakota home next week. On account of visiting friends along the way, they will not reach home before the first of March.

Hon. J. W. Hoop purchased on Tuesday from Agent Geo. A. Harris, the lot of ground adjoining the Presbyterian parsonage in this place. He intends to erect a nice house on it during the summer, remove to McConnellsburg with his family, and spend the rest of his days in comfort. It is one of the most desirable building lots in town.

Travelers will find no more satisfactory place to stop for a meal, or stay over night, than at J. A. Truax's at Breezewood. In anticipation of the increased summer travel, the interior of the building has been overhauled, and many improvements made for the comfort of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Truax are a pair of mighty nice people, and they make you feel at home.

Ernest R. McClain has purchased from Mr. Adam Grissinger the latter's mules, wagon, sleds, and entire outfit which Mr. Grissinger is using to haul freight between McConnellsburg and Ft. Loudon. The business will be conducted by Mr. McClain with George Stech as driver, and will get possession of the route on the fourteenth inst. Ed. Grissinger, who has been driving the team for his father, intends to remove to Mercersburg and work in the Tannery.

The month of February, although a short one, has in it an unusual number of special notable days. The first is Ground Hog day, on February 2. This is followed by five other days out of the ordinary, viz: Shrove Tuesday, February 8; Ash Wednesday, February 9; Lincoln's Birth day, February 12; St. Valentine's day, February 14, and Washington's Birthday, February 22.

The Thos. B. Stevens & Son's building, Furniture and Grocery business advertised in the NEWS last week as being for sale has already been sold. The purchaser is Landlord Harry Hamil, of the City Hotel. This does not mean, of course, that Harry has any thought of leaving the City Hotel. The Stevens property was bought as an investment, and the furniture business is likely to be carried on there as heretofore.

A school teacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note thus worded from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Luis shall engage in grammar as I prefer her engage in useful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars and I can't say as they did me no good. I prefer engage on vocal music on the piano."

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children, or rundown people, it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Trout's drug store.

Jolly Sledding Party.

A jolly bunch of Hustontown folks made up a sledding party Tuesday afternoon and drove in to McConnellsburg, where a splendid supper was served at the City Hotel. After spending the evening very pleasantly, they returned home enjoying every minute of the trip. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Sipes, Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. Sus Lambertson, Mrs. Kmaline Chesnut, Mrs. M. Luther Kirk, Mrs. Clem Chesnut, Mrs. H. O. McClain, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. Harry Dawney—all of Hustontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fink, of Yellow Creek, Bedford county, who happened to be visiting in Hustontown at the time.

OVER FORTY INCHES.

Nearly as Much Snow This Season as During the Past Two.

Weather records show that the amount of snowfall for the first three months of the season, is nearly as great as for the entire winter or the two previous years. The amount of snow fall already this Winter is a fraction over forty and one-half inches, just four inches less than for the entire previous season and two-inches less than for the Winter of 1906-7.

During the past two seasons snow fell in five of the months and if the present ratio is kept up during the remainder of the Winter, it will equal that of the past two years.

WEST DUBLIN.

Dallas Brant is teaching school at New Grenada. Clarence Hoover, of Dane, spent Sunday, January 23, at the home of his mother Mrs. Eliza Hoover at this place.

Rev. Moyer is holding a protracted meeting at Fairview church. Samuel King, wife and son Abram, of Cando, North Dakota have departed for their western home intending to spend a few weeks with relatives in Illinois on the way.

C. M. Brant has butchered for himself and neighbors forty hogs this winter. He killed one of his own that dressed 376 lbs.

NEW GRENADA.

Wilbur Mills left on Friday for Kittanning, Pa., to begin work on railway construction by engineering a steam shovel.

Fred Nail, of Cherry Grove, Huntingdon county, spent a day with your scribe last week.

Ephraim Yingling, of Clay township, Huntingdon county, is very low at present with pneumonia.

Stella Gracey, of Gracey, is visiting at Richard Alloways.

Mrs. Thornton Foster is improving slowly from a serious attack of dropsy. She is under care of Dr. Campbell.

Jesse Bolinger of Three Springs, was a visitor here on Sunday, he was in a nice Portland cutter and room for two. Jesse how about it? Where is that lady?

No. 4 school opened on Monday morning of last week with Dallas Brant of Hiram hold of the reins.

The principal attraction on Friday was watching the ice passing off the creeks, gorging, &c. A quantity of it landed in the public road below Waterfall, causing road master to get a way chopped through for travel.

A sled load of Thomases, from Saltville came up on Sunday and visited John and Frank Thomas' family. The following were the visitors: Sheridan Thomas and family, Charles Thomas and family, George Thomas and his new wife, and George Shope and family.

Miss Celia Truax, of Emd, purchased the John E. Bridenstine farm in the Valley. Consideration, \$1,031.

Clyde Plummer, purchased the mansion farm from, S. P. Metzler, known as Saml. F. Grissingers farm adjoining new Grenada. Consideration \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, were visitors to our town on Sunday afternoon of last week.

W. R. Foster, purchased three tracts of land in Wells Valley from J. Howard Edwards. Consideration \$950.

J. Howard Edwards, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days in the Valley, visiting and making sale of his farm.

W. R. Foster, of Eagle Foundry, was a business visitor here on Thursday. He will move to the Valley this spring.

The members of Wash. Camp No. 479, P. O. S. of A., at New Grenada, Pa., will hold an oyster supper in the Hall, on Saturday evening, February 5, 1910.

Sledding parties are galore here at present.

The young folks celebrated Ernest Cunningham's 17th birthday on Friday evening by having an old time social gathering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cunningham.

Jacob S. Black our former townsman, now of Robertsdale, visited friends here. He is now looking up a farm in this vicinity.

Harry Foster is visiting friends in Trough Creek Valley.

AN APPEAL TO THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION

By Free-born Daughters of the Commonwealth.

It is well known in Philadelphia, that the chief purpose of the State Registration of Nurses, in addition to maintaining high prices and fostering trade unionism in nursing, was for the specific purpose of destroying the Philadelphia School for Nurses—that institution having declared for gratuitous nursing care for the sick poor and for a skilled nursing service to people of moderate means at such rates as they can afford to pay.

Graduates of the Two Year Course of this School are eligible to register, under the law. They can also nurse independent of registration in this, and in all other states. The Philadelphia School for Nurses does not approve of State Registration in any form. It is content to have its nurses stand on merit, rather than on any favoritism in law, besides the School takes the position that the doctor should be the only legal authority in the sick-room, and that the introduction of any other authority is detrimental and dangerous.

However, if the graduates of this School wish to exercise the right to acquire the questionable benefits of such a measure, we think, as free-born daughters of the Commonwealth, they have a right to insist upon equality before the law. This equality, however, has been denied to Miss Nellie Farnham, graduate of the Two Year Course in the Philadelphia School for Nurses, and now chief nurse in the Maternity Hospital at Sunbury.

This so called "State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses" has denied to register Miss Farnham, not on grounds of incompetency, for her splendid record in private nursing, and her efficiency in her present position, precludes such an excuse, but simply and solely on the ground that she is a graduate of the Philadelphia School for Nurses. Her beautiful service in ministering to the sick-poor of this city during the entire two years of her course in this School, and passing rigid final examinations with credit and her subsequent career as a successful nurse, is a crime in the eyes of this political constituted board, which is loudly proclaiming "for the safety of the public," and using the Legislative club on the graduates of an institution which is regularly chartered by this Commonwealth and which has been rendering a matchless service of helpfulness for fifteen years.

Therefore, in behalf of the graduates of this School and keeping in mind the American notion of justice and fair play, we appeal to the Court of Public Opinion.

(Miss) LILLIE FRAZIER, Superintendent of Nurses, Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Sledding Parties.

Three sledloads of McConnellsburgers went out last night for a ride and a good supper. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mock, Miss Mollie Seylar, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woollet, Mrs. B. W. Peck, Lillie Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Miss Josephine Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry, Miss Mary Goldsmith, Miss Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Harry Hamil, Mrs. Thomas Hamil, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, of North Dakota—these made up two sledloads, and went to Hustontown. The third sledload, made up of Charles Cook, Wells Greathhead, B. Krank Henry, Gertrude Hoke Kathryn Cook, Emily Greathhead, Mary Pittman, Minnie Reisner, Mary Trout, Netha Nesbit—went to Fort Littleton.

Clinton county has a unique borough, South Renovo, in which over five hundred people reside and it has a regularly elected chief burgess, Council, School Board, election officers, Board of Health, a \$10,000 school house and \$80,000 water works, but no post office, no hotel or saloon, no church, nor an industry to which inhabitants can look for employment.

Boil the Water.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has issued an injunction to the people of the State to boil all water that is used for drinking purposes, in order that there may be no risks run of catching typhoid fever. Dr. Dixon says in his warning:

"Be on the safe side and boil the water. The heavy rains and melting snows are washing the accumulation of the winter's filth into our streams. The boiling of all water used for domestic purposes is a small price for the housewife to pay for insurance for herself and family against suffering and death.

"The health authorities must have the assistance of the individual citizens of Pennsylvania if the fight against typhoid fever is to be successful.

"If only I had boiled the water. Think of the tragedy of this regret when a dear one is dying of typhoid fever."

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at astonishingly low prices when quality and style are considered. During the last ten or fifteen days we have sold quite a lot of

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